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NOTICE TO HAREHOLDERS.

BANKING CORPORATION.

INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per Annum will be chargeable on all Colls Uxram on & GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. die date. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 14, 1890,

Business Notices.

New Stock of

Hongkong, January 22, 1890.

Established February.

N ENGLISH THIRD MASTER for the DIOCEBAN HOME & ORPHANAGE.

Hongkong, January 27, 1890. TENNIS SHIRTS, WAIST SCARVES: HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

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THE Forty-Seventh Ordinary Balf-Yearly MEETING of SHARE-**BOLDERS** in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at 12 o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a State. mont of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31at Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD. Secretary. Hongkong, January 11, 1890.

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-We import direct shipments of all the HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES on FRIDAY, 31st January, 1890, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and Board of Directors together with Statement The REGISTER of SHARES of the Lenses, Baths, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c. | Company will be CLOSED on WEDNES-Our Cameras and Lenses are of Ex- DAY, 22nd, to FRIDAY, 31st January

> By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld.;

Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd. 5. Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, January 16, 1890. TYONGKONG TRADING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

As sufficient Shares have been applied for to float the above Company, the business will be taken over (in acco: dance with the Prospectus) from this date; but in deference to numerous requests from intending Subscribers the Share List will be kept open until the 31st instant.

January 1st, 1890. *ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.* THE LIST WILL POSITIVELY OLOSE ON THE 31st INSTANT, 1890,

AT 3 O'CLOCK. HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF HONGKONG). CAPITAL \$400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$20 each, \$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment, and the balance at call on 3 months' notice. being given. No call will be made for

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HONGKONG, 27 and 39, Queen's Road.

Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers not later than the 31st Jan., 1890. Should no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due

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Hongkong, January 14, 1890.

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VICTORIA Exchingit, January 25, 1890. Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .-No. 39.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1890, at 4.30 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command. F. FLEMING, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hougkong, 18th January, 1890

126 Messra. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Mosbay, the 3rd day of February, 1890, at 4.30 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governou, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

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Captain J. G. Ultrent, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
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Fobruary will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WENDESDAY, the 5th February, at 4 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 6th Fobruary, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 28, 1590. FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon Apour having arrived 1 from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into. the HONORONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained, Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignoes are also heraby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the lat

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 27, 1890. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenfinius having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONO & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence dolivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st February will be subject to rent. .

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignoes are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 8th February, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. CARMARTHENSUIRE,

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON. DON, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

YONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns o the Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Prox-

will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd Proximo, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

Intimations. THE HONGKONG

LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 RESERVE FUND 1,250,000 | petitors. Board of Directors :

HON. J. J. KESWICK. CHAIRMAN. | Managing HON. C. P. CHATER, Directors. VICE CHAIRMAN.

LEE SING, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. POON PONG, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq. And bridge and the

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Score ary. Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 3rd May. 1889. NOW READY.

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TRS. BERNHARDY bega respectfully VI to inform Ladies and FAMILIES O Hongkong, that she has Established herself in this Colony and will give LESSONS in PIANO, SINGING, and FOREIGN LAN-GUAGES-FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN,

TERMS VERY MODERATE. BONEAU ROAD, WEST END TERRACE No. 4. Hongkong, January 13, 1890.

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Al either the Captain, the Agents, nor LY Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALTOAR, British bge , Capt R. Magrath,

-Butterfield & Swire. Belle of Oregon, Amer. barque, Capt. E. Matthews. - Order.

Georgierra, American barque, Captain Francis Kusten,-Gilman & Co. GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Captain ames F. Rowell. - Melchers & Co. IMPERIAL. American ship, Captain J. E. Crosby. - Russell & Co.

Table Baker. American barque, Capt. Cormorthenshire, for Yokohama, Jas. W. Carty, -Muster. MEGA. British burque, Captain A. O.

Rown. - Master. SAM MENDEL, British barque, Capt. D. Gower. -- Captain,

To-day's Advertisements

LODGE. ZETLAND No. 525.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Free-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street; on SATUR. DAY NEXT, the 1st February, at 8.30 for

9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED. Hougking, January 29, 1890.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION FAKI CUP.

CEVEN SHOTS at 200 Yards. Position Bildte, Mr H. C. Setna, Mr E. Abdoolally, Standing. SEVEN Shors at 3 0 and Mr. E. Bhoymeeya; for London ria Yards. Position-Sitting or kneeling. To Marseilles, Rev. and Mrs W. J. White; be won 3 times before becoming any Mem- for London, Mr D. Smith, Mrs A. Hok, ber's absolute property. Winners to be

The SIXTH COMPETITION will take place NEXT SAPURDAY, the 1st day of February, at 3.30 p.m. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents. A Launch will leave P. & O. Wharf at 3 PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000 o'Clock, and will convey intending Com-

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, January 29, 1890. INDU-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Sin Nauzing, Captain Moncou, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 29, 1890,

FOR SHANGHAL The Stewnship

. Yanglace, Capt, C. Tonsingsen, will above Port on SATURDAY, the lat Feb. at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1:10. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

Tho P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamshin will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next outward English Mails. E. L. WOODIN

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 29, 1899,

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Pocook, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd February, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 29, 1890.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,

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> Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. January 29, 1890 :-Yangisce, Gorman steamer, from Wham-

Benalder, British steamer, 1,288, Thomson, Kobe January 22, General and Coul. GIRB. LAVINGSTON & Co. Asagao, Japanese str., 1,521, H. Selek, Nagasaki January 24, Coal. -- Mirsu Bishi, Namoa, British str., 863, T. G. Pocock, Foodlow Jan. 26, Amoy 27, and Swatow 28 General .- DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.

DEPARTURES.

January 29 :-Alwine, for Hoihow and Faklioi. Ingraban, for Saigon. Cicero, for Baigon. Fei-ching, for Saigon, Clide, for Europe. Heinrich, for Saigon. Braunschweig, for Shanghai. General Werder, for Yokuhama. Nierstein, for Chinking. A penrade, for Sig: n.

CLEARED. Haitan, for Coast Ports. Glencarn, for Saigon,

Fushum, for Shanghai.

Per As 1900, from Nagasaki, 3 Chinese. Per Numoa, freim Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Walkinshaw, Miss Bradshaw, Messra Whitehead, Nisbet, Capt, Lo Boo, and 85

PASSENGERS

DEPARTED. Per Clyde, from Hongkong: for Singapore: Messrs M. Hellier, A. E. Oringe, A. A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited Gabagan, W. E. Hooper, Tregarthen. Lieut, Boileau, 53th Regt., Mr R. W. Braddell, Mr and Mrs Dongal, and Miss Robert-173 son, Mr and Mrs Namson, Messrs Lines, Latchford, Moss, Hornby and G. P. Oringe, Hong kong les U mpany, Lamined Hon, A. P. Talbot, and Mrs Talbot, Dr. Fox, and Mrs Date; for Bombay, Mr G. de and Miss Bradshaw. From Shanghai ; for

Per Diamante, for Manila, Messrs A. de Saavedra, G. A. da Silva, O. Heinrich, II. Ozechan, E. F. Smith and F. Augustin. Per Brauns hereig, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Mr H. P. Tennant; from

Europe, Messrs Alb. A. Clarke, Otto Olsen, J. O'Shea, and I Chinese. Per General Werder, from Hongkong for Yokohama, Mr and Mr. Bramhold, and servant, Mr and Mrs Percy, Messrs S Takage, W. Hunt, J. H. Yoslyn, and 8 Chineso; for Hogo, Measra John Wills and J. Polston. From Furope : for Yokohama, Mrs Walson, children and servant, Dr.

Fisher, and Mr Ernst Schulze. Par-Muine, for Hoillow, 49 Chineso. Per Ingraban, for Saigon, 20 Chinese. Per Glenearn, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Cicero, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. To DE LET.

Per Haiton, for Swatow, 230 Chinese. Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese. SH PPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Namoa reports: Left Foothow on the 20th instant, and experienced light variable winds, with thick rainy weather to Amoy; loft Amoy on the 27th, and Swatow on the 28th; from Amoy to Swatow, fresh N.E. winds, with doll cloudy weather; and Swatow to port, strong

N.W. winds, with fine weather. Ste mers

in Snatow, Kong Beng and Formosa. ...

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Iphigenia, sailed 10th January: -From Hongkong :- For Havre, 65 boxes Ton, 24 boxes Blackwoodware, 20 boxes Human Hair, 18 b zes Bristles, 5 boxes Paper, 4 pkgs. Sundries, 3 cases Silks and

2 cases China Ink ; for Havre option Hamburg, 254 rolls Matting, 19 hoxes Blackwoodware, 5 boxes Paper and 4 boxes Silks ; for Hamburg, 450 boxes Staraniseed, 429 bales Foathers, 104 boxes Essential Olls. 65 rolls Matting, 40 pkgs Soudries, 25 boxes Bristles, 4 bales Canes and 2 boxes China lok; for Hamburg option Loudon, 127 pkgs, Canes; for London, 30 boxes 175 Egeential Oils and 30 boxes Bristles.

Business Notices.

COSTUMES ORDERS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED. FANCY DRESS COSTUMES for GENTLEMEN.

EARLY ORDERS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED. HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY. LD. (LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.).

QUOTATIONS .- JANUARY 29, 1890. SHARE LIST. Clasing Quotations, Shares. DESCRIPTION OF THE \$195 % prem., seller Hongkon, and Shanghar Bank Corp. 60,0 MARINE INSULANCES. 60 \$125, ox div. Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.... 10,060 83.33 \$ Chine Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24, 000 1.000 \$ 200 \$150, nominal Ohmess Insurance Co., Limited 50 Tla. 350 North-th DE insurance Co., Ld..... 20 823 Straits Insurance Co., Ld..... 25 \$100 Umon In urance Society Co., Ld. ... 10, 000 ali Tls. 90 Yangtere insurance Association, Ld. 8,001 4 TIBE INSUEANCES. \$90, buyers China Fire theurance Co., Ld. 20,000 Hongkong Fire Lasurance Co., Ld. 8,000 20 \$16 Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 8 FIRE AND MARINE INBUBANCES. 20 \$15, nom.

Singapore Ituranee Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., L 12,500 \$ \$121, buyers Chips and Manila S. S. Co., L.i... Douglas Steamship Co., Limited ... HA. C. and M. Seeamboat Co., Ld 80, 00 all . 15 % dis. ; buyers Indo-China S. N. Company, Lemit PERFENERIES. \$229, sellers

Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,000 \$ China Sugar Company, Limited 15,00 Luzon Sugari Company, Limited ... 7,00 8. WHARVES. \$100, nom. HK. & Kow. Wharl & Godown Cq. 20,000 LAND AND BUILDING. Hongkong Land Investment and ? 50 \$102, ex Agency Company, Limited Kowloon Land and Building Com-100 \$200 Tls. 20 Tls. 24 Shanghai Land Company, 50 S 41 \$17, 82108 West Point Building Co., Limited. 12,500 \$

100 8 50 \$200 % prem. HK. High-Lovel Tramways Co., Lai Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld. Punjour & Sunghis Dua Samatan | 63.000 Mining Co. Selama Tin Mining Company, Société Francaise des Charbon-8,000 Fes. 500 Fs. 501 \$478 nages du Tonkin..... PLANTING, ETC. 5(\$45 nom. China-Borneo Company, Limited 888 nom. Darvel Bay Trading Company, Ld ..

40.800 nom. East Borneo Planting Co., Limited. 4,000 Labuk Planting Company, Limited. 40 840 nom. Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 50 all \$57 nom. II. G. Brown & Co., Limited 25 \$40 nom. The Lamag Planting Co., Limited ... 6,000 \$ Austin Arms Hotel and Building 20 5 % dis. Company, Limited Hongkoug Hotel Company, Lt 3.000 Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited 50 8 3 \$32 nom., ex div. Borneo Hotel and Stores Co., Ld ... DISPENSARIES. al: |\$22, cash A. S. Watson & Co. Limited all \$45, sellers Cruickshank & Co., Limited......

16 € 7.16 8130, sellers H & and Cam Gas Co., Limited. 6 28, cash ongkong Electric Co., Limited 30,000 \$ BHICK AND CEMENT. 40 \$40, nom. Green Island Cement Co., Ld. 20,000 25 \$17.50 \$18 Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ld. 4,000 \$ 10 all Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 25 \$ 25 \$25, buyers Geo. Fenwick & Co , Limited

LIGHTING.

al \$80, nominal troughous Bally Obmpany, La. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co..... 27 Lall Lieut. Smith, Mrs E. Humpton, Mr Ands off Rope, Manufactory Co., Lat 8,000 3 all |\$109 Ross, Dr. Smith, Lieut. Higginbotham, Marinburk Furniture Co., Ld. 3,0 0 8 Quotation. Amount. Value. Interest. % p. anaum 3 % prem. , nominal. \$1,394,700.14 500 prom,

4 % prem. 1886 1 The 767,200 Tls. 250 DEBENTURES. penalized 5 points after winning it once, London, Mr and Mrs Parker, 2 children and Hongkong Hotel Mort. \ \$ 400,000,000 \$500 and 7 points after winning it twice. 2 infan's, Miss R. Crewdson, and Mr G. gue Dobontures, 1889 } \$ 400,000,000 \$500

30th inst.

VER, B.C.

the 4th February.

For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOU-

day; the 6th February

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

marks used by the said A. S. WATSON &

Co., LIMITED, and also to obtain damages

WOTTON & DEACON,

Solicitors for the said

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1889.

in respect thereof.

Per Abyssinia, at 11.30 a.m., on Thurs-

For SINGAPORE -

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Per S. S. Electra, sailed 25th January :-From Hongkong :- For Havre, 26 pkgs. Canes, 10 boxes Human Hair and 5 pkgs. MAILS will close:-Sundries ; for Hamburg, 80 pkgs. Tea, 76 For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA bales Feathers, 40 rolls Matting, 21 boxes Por Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the White Pitch, 13 bales-Canes, 12 pkgs, Sundries, 10 boxes Essential Oils and 2 cases.

Silks; for Hamburg option London, 67 Per S. S. Denbighshire, sailed 25th Jan. -For London, 708 boxes Tea, containing 8,778 fb. Congon, 5,208 lbs. Scented Caper and 1,932 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe-total 15,918 lb. Tea: 351 rolls Matting, 263 cases Palm losf Fans, 57 cases Blackwood Ware, I case Siles. 10 cases Rattan Ware and 60 pkgs. Merchandise. For Hamburg, 40 pkgs. Merchandise. For Havre, 98 boxes Tea, 460 rolls. Matting, 1 case Silk Piece Goods and 40 cases Bristles.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Arratoon Apear, at 11.30 a.m., or Thursday, the 30:h instant, (Paros Mail for India closes at 10.30 a.m.) For SHANGHAL -

Per Fushma, at 11 30 a.m., on Thursday, the 30th just, instead of as previously notified. For HAIPHONG .--Por Clara, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the SO:heinat

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet China will San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Hondidu, Peru, &c., which will be ofcsed as follows :-

P.M. Registry couses 0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correcpondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure | 960

Shipping. Daylight, -Huitan leaves for Coast Ports Yoon.—Arratoon Appear leaves for Straits and Calcutta. 1.p.m.-P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting. 5.80 p.m.—Convocation of Cathay Chap-



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taining Accated Waters, as such bottles are never used again by us. S. WATSON & Co., LTD. 2291 Hongkong China, and Manila.

BIRTH. At Foochow, on the 1st Instant, the Wife of Constable J. Seien, I. M. Customs Ser-

vice, of a Son. The publication of this issue commerced 4 7.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 189 THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION ORDINANCE.

may be well to consider the principle involved in it-that of compulsory, Stateregulated life assurance. It is now accepted as a general rule, to which there are few, if Per Friggs, at 2.30 a.m., on Tuesday, any, exceptions, that when a Government enters into competition with private enterprise or undertakes a business that is genorally carried on by private concerns, it performs the work much less efficiently and with far greater friction and HARD ON BACHELORS AND ESPECIALLY ON expense, and is only able to continue the business by establishing a monopoly for itself or by compulsory enactments. Bill, let us now look at its details. By OTICE is bereby given that A. S. This widows and orphans pension Bill section 4 it is made compulsory on every BUSINESS at the HONGKONG DIS. is based on compulsion. It does not esta- public officer, be he married or unmarried, PENSARY, Victoria, in the Colony of blish this governmental Fund as a rival to contribute 4 % of his salary to the Fund. Hongkong, and in many other Ports and attraction to the indecements held out This is a most arbitrary and unjust requiretered in the said Colony their Trade-marks by Life Assurance companies. The mont. A public officer, for various reasons, as applied to Medicines, Proparetory Bill declares at the outset that every may prefer a life of celibacy, especially in a ARTICLES, ERATED WATERS, PERFOMES, public officer who enters the public Colony like Hongkong, where it is almost Agricus appertaining to the Business in service after the coming into force of impossible for a European to marry and WINE , SPIRITS, LIQUORS, CIGARS and other its various Branches, and also as to the the Ordinance, and whose salary exceeds live in comfort unless he is the recipient of ...

amine the details of the Bill.

We suppose the object of the Government in introducing this measure, which is, to a great extent, copied from an act passed quite recently in Colombo, is to avoid the unpleasant task of rejecting applications for gratuities. The Government has several times been asked to give a small sum to the widow and family of an officer who died in rather poor circumstances, and has often been obliged to refuse. To meet this and similar difficulties, the present ordinance has been devised. It meets the difficulties, we think, by creating liers that are infinitely greater. It simble ticklish thing to deal with individual cases on their merit, but that is really the only equitable way of working. The present Bill, by eliminating still more the consideration of merit-and reducing all to the dead level of mathemically adjusted tables, will tend to make the public service oven more of the nature of machine work than it is at present. This tendency of the Government to deal with offices and not with the living men who fill them was illustrated quite recently by the report of the Salaries Commission. Instead of adopting the wise course of considering Water supply, to secure which we have each case individually and recommend-Commission adopted the evil system of re-establishing salaries on a gold basison a currency foreign to the colony, thus making the amount of salary depend and the utmost care and cleanliness are, on the fluctuations of the rate of exchange, although it has been demonstrated times and ways without number that the fall of silver has nothing to do with the increased cost of living in Hongkong; almost the sole cause of that increase being the abnormal value of land in the colony, due in a great measure to governmental mismanagement. In other places similarly affected by the fall FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed of silver, the cost of living has not augmentand placed on board ship at Hongkong, ed, as was testified in India the other day; and on the other hand we have the author rity of Sir W. H. Houldsworth, M.P., that during the last fifteen years, owing to the appreciation of gold, prices have fallen 30 per cent. in England: That Hongkong has become a dearer place to live in is due entirely to local causes, most of them preventible. If further proof of this wora required we might site the statement, madeto us recently by a correspondent in Tonkin, that in Indo-Ohina with a currency similar to Hongkong and with the disadvantage of heavy protective duties, certain kinds of

English goods can be bought retail at a lower ... figure than they are sold in Hongkong. CANNOT CIVIL BERVANTS LOOK AFTER THEMSELVES.

But to leave this question of the adjust-

ment of salaries on the gold basis-which we will see in course has more reference to: this Pension Ordinance than might at first be thought-and to come back to the subject more immediately before us. What necessity is there, we would ask, for trusting Civil Servants on a different footing from ordinary mortals? The Government surely does not admit that its officers are incapable of looking after their own interests. We may (in a hurry) be occasionally tempted to doubt their intelligence. but when due allowance is made for the evils of the routine system on which they are made to work, it cannot be seriously contended that they are behind the rest of the world in deverness. Why should they not, therefore, be allowed to provide for their families according to their own discretion -be allowed, if they choose, ... In the Hongkong Government Gazett: of to sdopt some of the many ways provided 18th January there is published one of the by Assurance, Provident and other compastrangest ordinances that have appeared in | nies of insuring against accidents? We that journal since the first draft of the are inclined to should the utility of the ora Reclamation Ordinance saw the light. dinary pension system, being persuaded It is entitled an Ordinance to pro- that the best plan is to allow an adequate vide for and regulate a ponsion fund for salary for work done, leaving the civit widows and children of public officers of servant to provide, as all other people. the Colony. Its object seems to be to have to do, as best he can, for the needs create a sort of governmental Life Assur- of the future; But this system has ance or Ambuity Agency, worked by the got so engrafted in the Government Colonial Treasury through a board of di- service, that it is needless to expect it rectors, for the estensible, benefit of pub- will-soon be uprooted. We feel bound, lie servants. Before dealing with the however, to protest against any atsections that compose this curious Bill, it tompt to extend that system, to make the treatment of the Government employe still more exceptional by introducing a scheme, the only parallel of which is Bismarck's total'y on-Boglish scheme of State insurance for workmen-a scheme which not only violates the soundest principles of , political economy but is esleulated (designedly, no doubt) to undermine the independence of German workmen.

THE POLICE. So much for the general principle of the Labels Wrappers, Brands, or Marks affixed 820 a month, shall contribute yearly a large salary; and it is not fair to ask him to the same, and that if any infringement or colourable imitation of the same be made 4% of his salary to this fund. We are to contribute towards providing pensions or attempted to be made by any Person or certain that this Pension Found will not for the wives and children of others. On Persons, the said A. S. Warson & Co., be any exception to the many State one class of the public service in particular Limited, will immedidately take legal procoedings for an injunction to restrain him ogencies that perform work with the greatest this deduction from the annual salary will or them from affixing, or procuring, or possible friction and the least possible satis- press very heavily. A policeman, who recausing, or allowing to be affixed to any faction. The ordinance contains ample cores \$15 a month and is not expected ne nespacence on Thursday, the comploying, or permitting to be used, or guarantee of this result, for it provides to marry, as he gets no allowance for quaremployed any labels, wrappers, brands, or most complex machinery for carrying out ters, will have to pay his 4 per cent its provisions, and nev. r ending means of annually. It is probable that the man, fristering away money in red-tape minutia, after five or ten years' service, during which and formalities, evidence of which we shall he has never been in receipt of & salary find in abundance when we come to ex. permitting him to marry, desires to loave Hongkong. If he does leave, he will only

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE TUND. ment, which is to be in the hands of five of his wife and children, the marriage of directors, who are to report annually. In female children, and the death of any section Il it is stated that a sum not exceed- members of his family. The officer may ing 5 per cent, shall be deducted from the | be required to give a statutory declatotal annual contributions, in order to pro- ration in proof of his statements, vide for the expense of working the fund. and the directors may have to make ar-We suppose this means that the fees of the rangements with trustees or guardians to directors, the expense connected with the distribution of the money, and the involved correspondence, with pensioners in al quarters of the world, receiving allowances on many different scales, will con sume five per cont. of the money invested yearly. The provision, considering the amount of work to be done, is certainly not excessive. If there is any profit remaining after the expense is paid the money will doubtless be allowed to accomulate in the Colonial Treasury; and in course of time there will be a re-adjustment of the tables in favour of contributors, the contrary if there is a deficit All this is not very clearly set forth in the Ordinance, but it is a reasonable inference from several of its sections. THE PERSIONS -- HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT

OF THE PUND. belonging to the Fund shall be placed on deposit in the Colonial Treasury, or in such bank as may be fixed by the directors, and shall bear interest at the yearly rate of 6%, to be credited half yearly to each contributor. This seems at first sight a very liberal concession to the civil servants, but the liberality disappears on close examination. A public officer who is married when he begins to contribute to the 'Fund' gots no interest at all. He may be credited with interest in the books of the Fund, but not a cent of it goes directly into his pocket. It is the Fund really credited, not All that he gets-or rather his widow gets—is a pension computed on the basis of his salary; and, as far as we can make out from the examples given, interest on the money he has invested in the fund does not enter at all into the calculation. Here is the primary, or what might be calful, the fundamental example given in the Ordinance, the other examples being merely modifications, according as the officer has been once, twice; or three times married, or has had his salary increased or

Example: Thus, if such last referred to of the globe, it would cost, we are sure, member's official income at the time of marriage be \$1,000 a year, and the about ten shillings to distribute every annual contribution be \$40 (to cease at shilling which the young ones, on the death age 55), and the ages of himself and i wife at the time of marriage be 30 and 20 respectively, then $340 \times 3.1888 = $127.6 = wife's$ pen

The 3.1888 is the number given in the Table corresponding to the ages of the husband and wife. There is not a reference here, it will be seen, to 6 per cent, or to any interest whatever. The only people | Houswand Bound :- Claymore, Dec. 27 who will derive the full advantage of the 6 per centuare thoso who join as backelors and marry after being a long time in the service. If they happen to die before marrying, their contributions lapse, and if they zetire from the service before marrying they only, as stated before, get, one half, of the money they invested. But if an officer who joined the service when he was 20 years of ago remains a bachelor until he is 50, and then marries a young girl of 20, his wife on his death will be outitled to an annual pension equal to nearly three-fourths of his salary, the 6 % compound interest, accomulating during 30 years of bachelor life, raising the allowance to this large sum. As a general rule, it may be said that officers fare worse in proportion sathey depart in their marriage relations from this union of autumn and spring, until a point is reach d when the benefit is of a very doubtful character.

THE ANOMALIES OF THE ORDINANCE-RPENDING NINEPENCE TO DIS-

TRIBUTE A SHILLING. We cannot in the space of a single article discuss all the anomalies of this ordinance, nor all the cases of hard. ship that would arise from its operation. In some of them, however, a mere statement of the facts will be sufficient contributor who retires from the service without being entitled to a pension, or whose office is abolished without his being entitled to a pension, ceases to have an interest in the fund and can only recover balt of the contributions without interest. bachelor who retires utmarried is in the the same position, and any unfortunate Messas Siemsson & Co. inform us that the who is dismissed, whatever D. D. R. now steamer Kriemhild left Sin his fault may have been, loses everything. gapore for this port to-day. The widow of a contributor who dies within a year of his marriage gets nothing, unless a child is born of the marriage, and the pension ceases when the child dies. The widow of a contributor who marries after and till marriage, or till 21, in the Tropics.

terest) that has been deducted from his orphans or less, each gets a fourth of informs us that the Company's Mail steamer wages. That is a case of robbery pure and the widow's pension or of what the widow's Sutter, with the outward English Mail, left simple. About \$32 a-year is taken from ponsion would have been. If there are more, Singapore for Hongkong yesterday (28th), him an l put into a fund from which he can than three, the pension is equally at 4 p.m. derive no bunefit, unless he is willing to divided among them. A widow who bear [the misery of an improvident mar- marries again forfeits her pension, Straits, who we hope have enjoyed a period riago. Of course, it will be answered, but, if she had children by her previous unless the ordinance is made compulsory it husband, they are reckoned in the same will be ineffective. That is very true, for, category as orphans. Then there are secexcept in certain cases, to which we shall stions containing elaborate rules regarding allude presently, there is no public officer the pensions of second or third wives who would of his own accord contribute to (legally married; of course; after the death such a fund what that argument does not of the former wife), and their children, and afford any the policeman and those similarly situated, to be gone through. The directors of the fund have to obtain information with re-

Clauses 6 to 12 deal with the manage- gard to the contributor's age and the age Comp. J, Maxwell. receive the pension. They have also t decide, according to circumstances, whether a wife judicially separated from her husband is (entitled to pension, and to undertake many other duties which, if the parties concerned are scattered all over the world, must prove very onerous. As the salary of an officer is increased or diminished, his contribution to the fund increases or dimi-

nishes, and the pension is correspondingly affected. If the report of the Salaries Commission is approved of at Home, salaries will vary every year according to the rate of exchange, which will render the calculation of pensions by no means an easy matter. To the case, for example, of a man who has been three times married, with children by each marriage, who has had a yearly fluctuating salary, the fixing of the various pensions due to his In section 13 we are told that all moneys children would be a rather difficult task;

and if these pensions had to be sent all over the world, and verifying documents Jameson. D. McCulloch, C. M. Roberts, obtained in each case, we can easily imagine, if the original salary was small, that something like ninepence would would be spent in distributing a shilling. And there are much more abourd cases being transferred to another Colony, must

cease to contribute to the fund. He. however, is not to be aummarily dealt with like bachelors or those who loave the pary pension. Although the transferred official ceases to contribute to the fund, his widow and children are entitled to claim a pension proportionate to the amount he

onjoying even a pretty large salary were, after three years' service here, from that date. We have no further transferred to Manritius, his widow or written advices about that except to conchildren would be entitled to su extremely small pension. Now, suppose this Mr Gregory states that he hopes to teleofficial were married three times and had children by each wife, and that the children were scattered over different parts turn out even better than he mentions in

PASSED SUEZ CANAL

Preussen. Vollingham, 14; Jason,

he M. M. Co.'s steamer Oxus, with the

from Hongkong on Nov. 20.

or about Saturday, Feb. 1st.

the steamer Sut'ej, with the English Mail

from Hongkong on November 27th.

14 : Ajax, 17.

Congo, 17.

1st Feb.

of their mother, might be entitled to claim.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. OUTWARD BOUND: Shakespeare, 20; New Guinca, Craigmore, 24; Cyclops, Glengron, Jan. 7: Galley of Lorne, Palinurus, Tustar, 10 ; Bumbay, Flints ire,

ed by the end of March.

received in confirmation of this surmise i The Secretary-No further telegram. The Chairman-I may montion that report has been received putting it down at, at least, two ounces to the ton right through. There are large quintities which mills are in working order. I believe the battery is now in course of erection. Of course the expense of taking it to the public battery is very great, and the manaat least have a thousand pounds crushed. The expense so far for machinery has only been £3,000, and as far as the manager in Sydney can see £4,000 is the out will leave a very handsome margin indeed the Oriental Bank, who is a shareholder,

Mr Jameson seconded and the motion ness, gentlemen; I beg to think you

Mr Wodehouse this afternoon resume the inquiry into the circumstances ompremises in Lyndhurst Terrace occupied by

witness pointed out the positions of the before he makes terms with the buying age in argument that belonged to his coun. Equally important was it to utilize to the different things. He described the left Flong. wall of No 6 as lined with shelves and the Formerly, on the arrival of the Teas New views on the shape of the earth perir father, whose paternal influence was door at the back he described as having in Foothow, when o nitacted for they and the properties of a right-angled sasential to the success of the Downger's been bolted at the time of the fire. To were stored in foreign Godowns and triangle were known to the Babylonians plans; and whose public offices in contract the right of the shelves is a passage about insured against kire | under the new and first reached China tion with the Army and Navy placed also a and hindredsha. & feet wide and on the other side were two system, they go to the promises of the sumewhere about cloven hundred years certain amount of substantive power in his show cases. Behind where the cas a stood Ohinese Hong, that has bought them or before Christ. They were tanglit in the own hands. The triangular compact seems are two archways which were partly taken arranged with the growers for their con schools of China from that time, but only ed to promise well in the beginning, and up with show cases, but leaving a passage signment vauch promises are generally one in those where mathematics was studied the young Emperor was for a while into No 8. No 8 was fitted up with insurable. a row of show cuess and shalves. After such a year as 1830, when it has doctrine . Yet Taung-tes, author of the first the Seventh Prince and the Empresssgainst the wall. The winness also showed been reliably calculated that the local Tea of the Four Boks, knew of the roundity. Dow gr. But an might have been, the door at the back and said it was locked Hongs have lost \$300.000 am ogst them ! Medical writings of the third contury be und doubtless was, foreseen, this combine retiring on a pension gets nothing. The Hongkong Literary Society meets by him on the night of the first as it is to say nothing of the Teamen fors. Christatate the nothing with male tion was too mensong to the other princi-

the further end of the counter in No 8. double its market price. locked it. I said if it had been broken prosperous commercial future for Foochow. open I should not be able to lock it. | - Fouchow Echo. There are no signs of the lock having been tampered with. He had told me about the box having been broken open before I went ipto the shop. I had been looking for the witness as we could not find him on the night of the fire. I found him about 6 a.m. at his father's louse and cano up to the shop with him. While the fire was going on I sent two Chinese detectives to look for him and told them to go to his father's house in Queen's Road, They returned and stated that they could not find him. When I told the witness I had been looking for him on the previous night he said he was in the Union Clab, where he son; Steward, Comp. G. Snelling; Janitor, had gone about nine o'clock. He said he left the Club shortly after twelve, having been told that there was a fire at his place. Mr Moore went with him he said. I saw Mr Moore but not the witness. He said he was there and I said it was curious I had not seen him. I asked him whether he had left any money in the

binson in the Police Court to-day on a place, and he then spoke about the money in the cash-box. He had been talking about other fires and money he had lost, and about being insured. He said he bewere recently sentenced to seven days' im- lieved he had lost the money that was in the cash-box. As we went into the shop I asked him where the cash-box was. He said 'It was left on the counter.' the street and mauled him so severely that Immediately afterwards I found the box lying on the counter wide open. I asked him 'Is this the one?' and he said . Yes. that's the box. I said 'You state there was between \$100 and \$200 in it. . He said Yes, it must have been broken open. I said If it has been broken open or prized open I should not be able to lock and

> looked and unlooked easily I gave him back the keys. It struck me it was a curious place in which to have the cash-bor; but I did not make any remark at the time about Be Mr Wotton-There was no conversation between us as to the origin of the fire : nothing whatever was said about it.

Triepoctor Porry anid Goraca had stated to him that his deak bad been broken open cash-box. This was on Sunday forencon, The deak presented the appearance of having been broken open.

The inquiry was further adjourned.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

A scarcity of rice is again beginning t

be felt, and the quality obtainable is very poor considering the price demanded. Passers by the scene of the late fire wil are already in course of erection in a few. much to be regretted that the old style of building is again being adopted; and that the same flinsy tenoments are being run up as before. Fire walls, which cost a mere trifle, should be insisted on by the authorities, and of this the saving of several houses

been informed, that this has been very unsatisfactory and that even the men o position have failed to fulfil the sacred duty. In the city, we were told, several eases of fighting to k place on account a the collection of debts, but the soldiers placed all over the place have prevented any serious results. - Echo.

THE TEA TRADE.

tion to the causes which have led to this, he book called The Incritable Exposure," ence, the knowledge and the art of governand see if some remedy cannot be applied which consisted of a series of calumnions ing, that when in process of time her

from Assam, who has we believe already At the present time they still do so. But infant heir she had him brought into the position in the markets of the world.

they may awako.

year to take care of themselves.

anverest blow to the Tea. T ade here.

receive one half of the money (without in- case of female children. If there are three THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. Lyndhurst Tereace to the first floor of Every government has a right to its own concentric spheres, which involves a belief shade for an indefinite time. An attack fiscal arrangement : but it certainly is an in the retundity of the earth. This theory had therefore to be made on the Empress Detective Hadden said-When I got to anomaly, for shipments to be made, (as we is called Ptolemy's but in fact it was both and the Seventh Prince, the objective the fire the front door of No 6 was barred, are credibly informed has occurred lately), Babylonian and Egyptian, and as we now being to gain possession of the Emperor, The side door was also closed and locked. where the export duty amounted to almost know, Chinese. It was in these underlable The Railway, projects of last year afforded The shutters of No 8 were close. On Sun- the value of the Tea: and on arrival in facts that the great scholar Mei, the friend day morning I went into the place with the England, the same produce will have to of Kanghi, planted his foot firmly and said first witness and found a cash-box lying on bear a burden, for duty on that side, of just science belonged to China before its light The box was open and contained nothing. Perhaps this may meet the eye of some, ed it from us. They were our sages who the Emperor himself had touched; the pro-

The first witness stated that the box had of our legislators for a cheap Breakfast | gave them the knowledge of the retundity been broken open and between \$100 and Table at all events, we hope that our few of the earth and the first principles of day in the Cyde, for Singapore. A large £20) taken out of it. He gave me general remarks may awake sufficient interior geometry.—N. C. Daily News.

SCIENCE IN CHINA. The views now held by intelligent Chiness on the origin of science are that the knowledge possessed by their ancestors leaked out to the men of western nations. who improved on the information they seiences and inventions of the modern age. This idea was started by Mei Wu-ngan in tained ever since with singular persistence. in favour of introducing foreign imunlock it. Whan I had shown him that it and this was not many years after perceive its limitations. Mencius. This being so we ought not,

their shields. We ought to train our youth the Viceroy Li. All other authorities fall in western science so that we may know into secondary places, including the provinhow best to meet them in the struggle to cial governors and viceroys, whose collectesist their encroschments. By arguing in tive weight falls short of that of Li Hungno doubt have observed that many shops this way the Chinese shew that in this way chang alone. At least until lately, for the of thinking political autonomy and national sudden assertion of individuality by Chang in fact, business has already begu". It is independence are closely linked with the Chilitung has established the claim of that claim of intellectual equality. Political energetic satrap to be reckoned among the necessity drives them to adopt a certain ruling factors. For now nearly thirty arrogance of tone which the facts do not | years the affairs of State have been guided justify. If they were po'itically strong by the Empress-Dowsger who was Regent they could do as the Romans did with through two long minorities. In the be-Greece. The Romans governed Greece and ginning she was young, and of course below Messrs Russell & Co.'s premises is cheerfully admitted that the country they wholly inexperienced in either foreign or we think ample evidence of their utility in had conquered was the mother of philo- domestic political affairs, while the cirthis respect.

It is indeed gratifying to observe that claim to equality with Greece in scienti- dinarily critical and the fate of the dynasty China New Year-we mean the system fic inventiveness, but sout their sons to itself undoubtedly hung by a thread. which they adopt to carry it through -has Athena as to a university. The Chinese The Empress was supported after all ended without any further serious are stronger now than they ever were, but patriotic devotion by her fire, and this no doubt is due to the vigil- | they are not strong enough to be able to in-law, Prince Kung, and a states. ance of the authorities, coupled with the resign the claim to intellectual equality. man of remarkable capacity as well heavy rain we have had during the past . Mei Wu-ngan and others read the as political virtue, Wen-baiang; and the few days. The usual collection of accounts books translated by the Jesuits, includ- I abearance and even active sympathy was kept up till late at night, and we have ing Euclid and the teaching of astrono- of foreign powers during a period of unmy, and they were delighted with the paralleled trial helped to smooth their new views. The Jesuits, however, were in path. The obvious disqualifications of a high favour at Court and while they basked | young woman untrained to business for the in sunshing the native mathematicians rôle which the Empress-Regent was called shivered in the shade. This was not agree- on to play were counterbalanced by the able and the native astronomers went home unassailable legal position which belonged each day from Court dissatisfied. Yang to her as the mother of the infant Emperor. Kwang-heien particularly took a bold stand. By virtue of that alone she held her place He ventured to foretell an eclipse. Adam | concurrently with the Eastern Empress. School foretold the same eclipse, and his the first consort of the deceased Hien-fong, hours, minutes, and accords, agreed with a lady of pure and pious character, but With the departure of the Telumon, the the reality. This was a crucial case. All without the turn for statecraft which the Tea season may be considered closed at Peking was waiting with interest to know Western Empress so rapidly developed. the result. The prophecy of the foreigner | The balance of power between the two The shrinkage of the Tea Trade in Foo. proved by its fulfilment the errors of the Regents was skilfully maintained by show is an object of interest to most of our Chinese mathematician who retired in dis. Prince Kung during all the minority of readers; and surely it is time, both for grace from the position which he held. He Tung che, but so well did the Western Natives and Foriguers to turn, their atten- went back to his home in Hweichon to write Empress acquire, in the school of experi-

One step in the right direction has been Jesuit fathers. This bad book made him through the death of her son, and there andoubtedly taken by the Gorornor of much more notorious than did his works on was absolutely nothing left to connect Formone, who intends to start a model mathematics. The unacrupulous enemies her with the succession to the Throne Plantation, and make Tea after the Indian of the western mon and of their religion her own dominant will made her misfashion, under the supervision of an expert have reprinted this book again and again, tress of the situation, Selecting another. arrived. It will be many years however a more intelligent and fair-minded class are Palace in a cold January night and postbefore China can be expected to follow in ashamed of the book and would burn every humons'y adopted as the son of Hienthis course; and in the meantime, what is copy if they could. Very different was fong, thereby binding in the ties of to be done to prevent Clina Tea, and the tone of Mei Wu-ugan, who was gratitude the father of that child and Foochow less in particular, from losing all invited "three days in succession by the securing for herself long lease of power, in Emperor (Kanghi) Shengton to converse which the death of the Eastern Empres The Chinese Authorities must bestir with him for a long time upon mathema- now left her without a rival. The burden themselves : for the last thirty years, they | tical subjects. His attitude was patriotic | of State affairs became to her a veritual have been content to sit down and pocket and scholarly. He had a fondness for possion which, outliving the more transien the duty of 21 Tis, per picul, with happy mathematics and read voraciously. He passions of youth, still possesses her in th indifference as to how the cultivation was therefore in a position to criticise retirement which she, with evident re of Tea was being cared for. Now, that the western knowledge in an appreciative luctance, had eventually to accept. Of a duty receipts have fallen fully 50 per cout manter. He says of the precision of the characters which have walked the in the short space of half a dozen years, the equinoxes that the western astronomy Chinese political stage during the pas explains it not as a slow movement of thirty years we may boldy say that It is imperative that the culture of Tea | the ecliptic but of the stars in the sky, not one has exhibited perspicacity should be more c red for the plantations while Chinese astronomy has always personal courage, and statesman-lik properly weeded, and the plants renewed held it to be a slow motion of the grasp of affairs in a degree at all con from time to time; and not allowed, as we coliptic. He rej ets the Chinese view, parable to that distinguished lady, an are informed in many districts, year after which dates from the fifth century, but was it cannot be considered as otherwise wrong in dang so for it was in fact more than unfortunate that in the ver Having induced the Authorities to work rational. Sir Isaac Nowton, who was the maturity of her experience and the zenit in the right direction : this is not all : we first to explain the precession of the equi- of her energy her services should be lost would suggest that foreigners themselves nox, was living at the time, and he taught | the country. It was by no means her ic are largely to blame in having given the that the apparent displacement of the stars tention that she should be out off entirely known as the precession is due to a twist in from the control of affices; her convention Years ago, when every Mercaptile House the earth's axis of revolution, making its at protestations must be taken in the not used to make advances to the Tea Hongs, north and south poles revolve round the episcopari sonse; but, once placed outside some especial object or class of Tea was poles of the ecliptic in 25,000 years. This the regular machinery of government, he contracted for; but, lately, competition has new view condemns both that of the Jesuits | inflience could only be usaintained through thrown this business into the hands of the and that of the Chinese, for neither do the her personal secendancy over the your been to such an extent as to give these the ecliptic move that distance. But of channels. Most important it was, of course Hongs too much capital and have led to the two, the Chinese view is certainly more among other precastions elaborated during such eager buying in the country, at the nearly right. The Jesuits. however, were many years, to plant in the Imperial boson time of picking, that a cr p is often put then allowed to teach the daring doc- a confidence on whom Her Majesty cour Inspector Perry said-I was present at spuilt, by the avidity of a grower, allowing frines of the new astronomy. This great always rely to convey her desires in the the inspection of the premiser. The first | the proper time for pulling the leaf to pass, scholar died without knowing the advant. | most taking manuer to the young monarch. try's astronomy on this point.

The ordinary literati did not know these guided by the parental counsels of now. The entrance to No 6 is by a large and growers, we fall to see that there is tering distinctness. Call ynen, the part, in politics and powers, and the latent forces doorway; there is no entrance to No 8 sufficient security for the shareholders of a undertaking like Increting to describe the opposition were considered into sudden system of the universal gives us the activity to provent the consummation of a m der (vot)

shone over Europe. The Europeans receiv-

THE RULERS OF CHINA. The answer to the question-where is the government of China?-gradually unfolds itself from the soroll of contemporary history, and it cannot be denied that we now possess a more definite notion of what China is, and how governed, than those who were obliged to take practical decisions on these questions in the last generati n. ' More received and gradually developed the definite, perhaps, jet for from quite definite. Indead, from the nature of the case it would appear that the key to the focusthe reign of Kanghi and has been main- sing of the true sent of authority at any given time is neither to be found in written The cultivated class in this country have formulainor traditional principle. There is consoled themselves with this thought dur- an element of fluidity about it by virtue of ing the past two centuries. On the face of which it shifts about like the air bubble this theory there is no small amount of in a spirit level, and it requires close absurdity, but the party of progress know observation of the panorama of passing how to make efficient use of it as an argu. events to detect from day to day where is ment. The Chinese have been accused of the centre of vitality in the State. many things. But no one ever yet accused provincial governors, we have seen, them of want of astuteness in putting ron- all-powerful within their own jurisdictions, sone in a forcible way, or of not being and within well understood limits; but able to make a good case out of a bad their being subject to instant removal by a one. This may be exemplified in the word from the Throne, and that use the literary Chinese have made of merely in theory, gives to their power the result of Mei Wu-ugan's researches strictly subordinate character. According Emporer to his adopted mother have been into antiquity. Those who are really to the constitution there is, in fact, valid authority in the State save that provements say, we wish to made use of the Emperor, who makes such use of the the knowledge of western men because we Six Boards as he sees fit; and takes the know that what they have attained in advice of his Council when it suits him. science and invention has been through Such is the only possible theory of Chinese the help that our sages gave them. We Government which can serve as the basis of have a good right to it. None of our official life in the country, or of political people ought to hinder our getting the full relations outside of it. Yet we have seen benefit of what is our own. There is a that in practice there are hidden forces class who are extremely jealous of the intel- which control and modify the exercise of lectual superiority which may be claimed this nominally absolute power. The Emby Europe on account of progress in peror is like a strong man in fetters, or civilisation. Those who belong to this under the influence, more or less intermitclass say, we will not for a moment allow tent, of paralysing drugs; and without the claims to superiority. What Europe gauging the strength of these influences. has done she has done through the help we which are also themselves subject to infinite. gave. If we did not exactly give science fluctuation, it will be always impossible to to Europe we gave them the fruitful germ | measure the force of the Imperial will or which produced it. They have the science forecast its action in any given emergency. of optics, but in our Motez we find that reflec- But the more we know of these various tion from mirrors was known in the days hidden forces the more seems to remain of Mencius. The nien of the west hold | veiled, so that we may qualify still further that the earth is round. This was bolieved | the remark with which we set out and say, also by our post Chu Yuen, who in his ode not that our knowledge is more definite, on astronomy announces this doctrine; but rather that we can more clearly The leading powers in the State

they add, to be ashamed of the study whose strength has been tested during of western science. We are the the past year in a most interesting rivals of the kingdoms, and it is good manner are the Emperor, the Empolicy to use their spears in order to pierce press Dowager, the Seventh Prince, and and grossly untrue accurations against the legal status in the Empire was lost utmost the anique position of the Em-

the providential opportunity. The Seventh Prince was committed to the schome as head of the Board of Admiralt, the Dowager was known to be the real mover, and posals with the vermilion pencil. It was a bold ansault on a strong position, but the assailants had calculated the dormant powers which favoured them ; and how completely, they succeeded has been recorded in the columns of the newspapers during the past year. The effect of this attack has been to looson the joints of the trip rtite alliance, and to encourage all descriptions of opposition. The Seventh Prince was course easily disconcerted, being a weak man and occupying a delicate position in the State which is destined to arouse the fiercest contention that has yet raged within the procincts of the Imperial City, the presentiment of which, added to his constitutional timidity, reduces His Highness to a political pulp. A most unstable prop for Her Majesty to rely on. Within the palace, too, matters did not favour the Dowager's plans. There is, of course, more than one occupant of the Imperial harem, and as young men-old, too-will have their fancies, other besides the Dowager were in possession of avenues of access to the monarch in his yielding moments. That the influences so exercised have been unwise, ignorant, and ill-directed could be easily shown, and it might be safe to prodiet grief as the certain result. But in the meantime the plain fact has to be recognized

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relaxed, and he has been drawn very por-

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The influence heretofore exercised, irregu-

larly, be it admitted, by the Seventh

Prince and the Downger is now gravitating

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the conduct of affairs. The above sketch is far, however, from exhausting the subject of our article. The affairs of the empire could hardly have been conducted with even the slight show of consistency that has marked them, nor could the government have maintained the fairly oreditable position before the world that it has done were there not some pow rful flywheel outside the engine house steadying and equalising the ressure of affairs, and preventing violence and explosion. Beyond the arena of palace intrigues, the malice of discontented placemen, the happy bunting there is really in China a weatherthe light that is in him, has done his best to keep the ship off the breakers, and even to make it appear that she is really beading for some destination, without whom the most utter shipwreck would have been effected many times over .- and that is Li Hung chang. The China which is known to the West is in fact the China of Li Hung-chang, but the position of that statesman is so interest ny, and in some respects as unique and irregular as that of the other personages whom we have mentioned, that we could not attempt to discuss it at the fag end of an article. - Chinese

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about the 2nd Feb. The O. S S. Co.'s steamer Nesfor from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 25th Jan., and is due here on the 2nd Feb.

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gapore on the 20th Jan., at 10 n.m. and may be expected here on or about the 5th Feb.

MESSES Adamson, Bell & Co, inform us that the steamer Strathearn, from New Tork, left Singapore for Hongkeng this

Orphana are entitled to pensions up to morrow evening, when a lecture will be to the age of 18 for male children delivered by Dr. Can'lle on Food in the front as the front is taken up Buck, in the more recent method,

of unalloyed pleasure in Hongkong, left tonumber of local oricketers and other residents went on board to bid them good-

THE cricketers and other visitors from the

Ar a regular meeting of the United Chapter, (No. 1341), held on Monday ovening, the following were elected as officers for the current year :- M.E Z., Comp. U. L. Stringer ; H., Comp., W. Baker ; J., Comp. W. Goulbourn; Tressurer, Comp. J. R. Grimble; Scribe E., Comp. J. White Scribe N., Comp. T. Spafford ; P.S. Comp. J. Bryant; D. of C. Comp. W. Robin-

Tunes seamon named Lindsay, Brown and Smith, formerly of the American ship W. H. Lincoln: were brought before Mr Rocharge of assaulting David Sampson, the mate of that vessel. The defendants, who prisonment for refusing duty on board the ship, are said to have attacked the mate on he had to be sent to hospital. The case

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO. LIMITED.

A statutory meeting of this company was held this afternoon. Mr G. R. Stevens presided; and there were she present; Measta E. L. Woodin and A. P. Stokes, directors : Mesers J. H. Maclehore, A. Baird, A. G. Stokes, W. H. Young, H. W. Dick, H. G. James, G. Fenwick, R. M. shareholders, and K. A. Stevens, Score and between \$230 and 8240 taken from his

The Chairman said the meeting had been called to meet the requirements of the ordinance and was purely formal, there being no business to transact; than this possible. According to the pro- but if there were any questions to be visions of the Ordinance, an official, on put he should be very pleased to enswer

Mr W. H. Young - With reference to the telegram received regarding the bundred tons crushed. I think the thereholders would like to know whether you have received any further information in service before being entitled to the ordi- writing as to the probable results and also as to when the new crushing plant will likely be in full working order. The Chairman-I think we shall ask the

Secretary to read the letters written before the telegram was sent. Mr Young-Thank you, Mr Chairman. The Secretary-In a letter dated 30th contributed during the years he was in the December Mr Gregory states that he Colony. If, for example, an official hopes the company's machinery will be in working order in about three months' time firm the telegram. These letters were written some time before the telegram, and graph in a few days, and then the telegram

was received, and he seems to think that this stone which is being put through will the telegram (Hear, hear.) Mr Fenwick-Has he said anything

about the ore that has been raised whilst he has been at the mines? The Secretary-No, not up to date. What has been sent to the public crushing machine is stone they brought up from the mine themselves against the working exof a dam. They are constructing a dam capable of holding a million gallons of

penses for the men employed. What is delaying the machinery is the construction water. The company are doing this work themselves, and it is expected to be finish-Mr James - Has any telegram beet Oopack, Polyhymnia, Telemachus, 10

French mail of Dec. 23th, left Saigon on Monday, Jan. 27th, at 6 p.m.; and will be milled as soon as the Company's may be expected here on or about Thursday, 30th Jan. This packet brings replies to letters desputched The O. and O. Co.'s s. s. Belgic, with the ger in Sydney surmises that before the AMERICAN MAIL of Jan. 7th, left Yocompany's battery is in working order the kulama on Sunday, the 20th Jan., at out-turn would only be about a thousand daylight, and may be expected here on pounds of gold. He expects that before the company's battery is working we should of Jan. 3rd, left Singspore on Tuesday, the 28th Jan., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 3rd Feb. This Packet side expense it can come to, which brings replies to letters despatched (Applause:) I would ask you to appoint an The Canadian Pacitic s. s. Parthia left auditor at this meeting. Mr Needham of Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 21st

has been mentioned, and perhaps some one The N. G. I. s. s. Buagno, from Bombay, will provose him. left Singapore on the 24th Jan., and Mr. D. McCo loch proposed that M may be expected here on or about the | Needham be appointed auditor. The a. s. Moray, from Calcutta, left Sin- was unanimously carried. capore on the 25th Jan., and may be The Chairman-There is no other busi-

THE FIRE IN LYNDHURST

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In port on January 21, 1890.

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FOOOHOW.

In port on January 21, 1890

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS

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In Port on January 22, 1890.

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MANILA.

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Flag & Rig. Destination

THE CHINA MAIL. Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Vessels Advertised as Loading. Mails. U. S. MAIL LINE. Reclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. Date of Leaving. Vessels. Destination. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Norddeutscher Lloyd. Feb. 16, at 10 a.m. Bromen & Ports of Call Braunschweig (8) ... COMPANY, Butterfield & Swire ... February 3. London, v. Suez Canal Bellerophon (a) .. Messageries Maritimes Feb. 5, at noon. To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Marbeilles, v. Saigon .. Iraouaddy (8) Jardine, Matheson & Co About February 3. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA New York, v. Snez Canal Glenorchy (8) Russell & Co...... Quick despatch. OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHENC New York, Imperial Green Island. Vessels must the Hongkong shore are marked he, near the Kowlbong shore ke, and those in the body of the Butterfield & Swire ... Feb. 15, at 4 p.m. AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Jan. 30, at 1 p.m. O. & O. S. S. Co..... Feb. 13, at 1 p.m. Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections, S. Francisco, v. Japan Belgic (8) Siemssen & Co..... Feb. 1, at 4 p.m. I THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHIN. Shanghai Yangtazo (s)..... Butterfield & Swire .. February 4. will be despatched for San Francisco; Nostor (8). P. & O. S. N. Co..... Quick despatch; via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 30th 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. Jardine, Matheson & Co Jan. 31. at noon. January, at 1 p.m., taking Passongers and Shanghai, via Swatow. Sin Nanzing (a)..... 2: From Gas Works to Jardine's Whari. 8. From Blue Buildings to Rost Points Messageries Maritimes About January 31. Breight for Japan, the United States, and Shanghai, Kobe &Y'ma Oxus (s)..... 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Othes, 9. From Kollett's Island to North Point. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. 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ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING Railways. 747 Jan. str. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-Falkenburg 3 c Bartels Ger. Tiffin, 1 p m.; Dinner, 7.50 p.m. 988 Jan. STEAMERS. embarking at San Francisco for China or 26 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 990 Jan. Swatow & Shanghai K'loon Dock str. Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be Frejr 3 c Lund Dan. Meals, at reasonable rates. Hoihow, &c. 419 Jan. 18 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. str. allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance MILE Steamship BELGIC will ARBANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE str. 1504 Shanghai CO-morrow does not apply to through fares from China MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS. despatched for San Francisco, Glenearn 5 c Murray Brit. 22 Jardine. Matheson & Co. str. 1410 Jan. Co-day. and Japan to Europe. Haiphong 5 c Harris Brit. Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 13th CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN. str. 1122 Jun. 22 Douglas Steamship Co. . 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